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Death in Tombstone of Old "Cap." & Animal of Which There Are Stirring Memories of Frontier Racing Days.

From the Tombstone Prospector. "Cap," the pride of more than one lover of an intelligent horse, is no more. On J. E. Durkee devolved the unpleasant task of consigning him to his grave. in the entertainment, and a large audi-Everybody who has resided in Tomb- ence will be present,

stone has seen and admired old "Cap,"
whose early record as a running horse
dates back to Santa Barbara in the seventies, where his owner who raised him
won many a thousand dollars on his ter, and only those who saw him run in the first tenor in the male quartet. '75 could fully appreciate him.

75 could fully appreciate him. All who are to sing, recite or give an He was only a colt, and his long, lean, instrumental selection are requested to cadaverous look went against him as he hand in the title of the selection to the came upon the track one afternoon program Committee today. in September to compete for the free for all purse against a field of record-afternoon at 2 o'clock. breakers of maturer age. There were eighteen of them to start, and Nick's offering was considered in the light of a joke, but a sorry joke it was for all but "Cap's" backer. Nick backed him for all he was worth, even going so far as to hypothecate his salary for a year ahead. So reckless did he become that his friends sought to pull him away from the track. Ten to one against his horse was offered and taken as long as he could get anything to put up. His last bet was to offer to bet "Cap" against the favorite, which so incensed the owner of the latter that he was with difficulty restrained for all he was worth, even going so far

he did not seem to know what was ex-pected of him, and when he came to the string on the finish of the first half Nick ran out on the track and the colt came to a standstill and begand to run his also been recently incorporated with a nose in his pocket, while the other horses

were going for dear life.
It seemed an hour to Nick, so he said afterward, that the horse stood at his side, but in reality it was not more than two seconds. He patted him on the neck once, spoke two or three words to him in Spanish, and the expression that came over "Cap's" face seemed almost human. He looked ahead at the bunch of racers, his ears went back on his lean neck, his nose stood on a straight line with his body, and with an appearance more like a jack rabbit than a horse, flew around after his rivals. He did not seem as though he touched the ground. One after the other of rear racers was passed and "Cap" and his rider were

appeared, and what a sight! The saddle had slipped back on to his tail and the bridle reins hung loose upon his neck, while the jockey, with his arms around the his feet around the lockey. The basis for a populous city here was laid when the Almighty completed the configuration 100 yards from the string his entire form | the line. pommel of the ponderous Mexican sad-dle, kept the latter from slipping en-tirely off.

Nick stood in the middle of the track, both hands in the air, and a blue streak of Spanish greeted the oncoming of his pet. Nick had the reputation of being the handsomest man in Southern California, and it belonged to him that day, as with his black hair streaming in the wind and his erect figure clad in immaculate white linen, he seemed to pray to his idol to save him from a financial to his idol to save him from a financial avalanche. As soon as the colt caught company, of Bisbee, paid \$210,000 in sight of him the race was won. A quicker gait and a longer stride brought him under the wire a full length in advance currently reported at about \$400,000. of the favorite. Such a scene was never before witnessed on a race track. Nick fell upon the neck of "Cap" and wept like a child. Over 8000 head of cattle were placed to Nick's credit the next day, for in those days cattle passed as legal tenin those days cattle passed as legal ten-der for all debts.

owners may not have known that the graceful, large and almost human animal

the reportorial chair at the Council session. gave what he termed an elecutionary sion.

Governor Irwin yesterday appointed J. A. Hoskins, of Flagstaff, a notary

Latest advices from the Congress mine much that say that "Diamond Joe" Reynolds is better and out of danger.

Mohave

The City Marshal has distinguished himself during the flood. His efforts have partaken more of the humane

spirit than official duty. A band of horses belonging to Mr. Linville were taken out through the

flood yesterday morning and moved to pasturage on the high land. As Frank Coyle was dragging a heavy log behind his dray yesterday morning one end of it struck a stump and completely overturned the dray. Mr. Coyle

was thrown clear of the wagon. It was this new departure. The route will lead a miraculous escape for both man and north to Fort Thomas and across the Mrs. Vail, wife of E. H. Vail, died at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. Mrs. Vail has been ill of pneumonia and the bad weather has been one cause of its fatal

termination. The funeral will take place from the Vail residence, three miles east of the city, at 10 o'clock this

Initiating a Stranger.

An Assistant Engrossing Clerk of the Legislature, who is not sophisticated in the arts of the practical joker, is sorry that he is away from home. Monday morning two of the cruel conspirators induced the young man to hold a string from a high place, to which they told him was attached a badger. The supposed badger was covered up by an inverted washtub and a dog was held near by ready to pounce upon him as soon as the tub should be removed. The boy was told to pull the string from his perch when the tub was raised and the dog would be let loose. He pulled as instructed and brought out a vessel that made him blush. Monday evening the credulous and innocent youth was taken out of town a couple of miles and put in charge of the fabled snipe sack. The program was properly carried out and the boy plodded home in the mud and the arts of the practical joker, is sorry

mocalight confident that his companions had gotten lost from him and de-

ploring the emptyness of his sack. THE ENTRETAINMENT.

More Talent Volunteered, and a Splen Program Assured.

The Finance Committee were out yes terday taking subscriptions for tickets for the benefit entertainment, to be given at the opera house Thursday evening. They met with most encouraging success wherever they went, and a large subscription sale of tickets is already assured. Much interest is manifested

speed. Nick Covarrubias, Sheriff of Santa Barbara county, was his first mas-

TUCSON'S PROGRESS

The Strides the Old Pueblo is Making Toward Better Times. From the Tueson Citizen.

Tecson has every reason to be satisfied over the immediate outlook in a business way. The council has granted the Military Plaza to the syndicate who is to erect a \$100,000 hotel at once.

The Board of Supervisors has agreed to vote \$200,000 in bonds to aid the construction of the Tucson, Calabasas & Northwestern railroad, which will result ter that he was with difficulty restrained from attacking the owner of "Cap."

It was a pretty start. It was "Cap's" water at Gusymas and a north and first effort and he was a little behind on the start and on the first quarter was not considered in it. For the first half mile be did not seem to know what was expended to the capital stock of the constant of the co past twenty days with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The principal places of busi-ness are Tucson, New York and London. The Santa Cruz Land Company has

capital stock of \$500,000, which is princi-pally subscribed in London. has also been organized with the pur-pose of digging artesian wells, purchas-ing lands, erecting blocks, constructing street railways and furnishing light and power by electricity. The capital stock \$500,000, also principally subscribed

in England.
Work is now progressing on the road from San Quentin, Lower California, which is to cross the Colorado river at Yuma and has Tucson for an objective

We are assured also by the general manager of the Altar Land Company of Mexico, that the railroad through that soon lost in the bunch.

On the last turn his nose could be seen close to the front, and when about that Tucson will be the main point on

TERRITORIAL CULLINGS

excellent appointment.

Tucson Star: It looks as if the Mor-

How "Old Cap" ever came to get to Tombstone the writer does not know. For a number of years he belonged to E. B. Gage. It may be that his Arizona the city yesterday on their way eastward.

graceful, large and almost human animal was once the hero of more than one contest in Southern California.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Both of the Prescott stages started out yesterday morning.

Tucson Citizen: The city was visited by belated passengers this morning, who took especial interest in a Papago woman and child, peddling ollas. One of the visitors offered the child a 1 cent piece, which the child refused, the piece probably being the first of that denomination she had ever seen.

The street car service seems to be tied up and traffic is in a manner suspended.

Mohave Miner: Professor Henry S. Hill, a Colonel, or rather as he explained it, a Second-Lieutenant, from Kentucky, night. He regaled the audience with a detailed account of his early struggles to gain a livelihood and an education as a coal-heaver. His hearers regretted much that he gave up coal-heaving as an

Editor Morford, of the Heraid, has sufficiently recovered from his sick spell to get around to his office.

J. C. Rankin has been ill since his return from Kansas City. He was able to get out into the sunshine yesterday.

The City Marshal has distinct the sunshine in the city of the physician, who believes a temporary of the city of the physician, who believes a temporary of the city of the physician, who believes a temporary of the city of the physician is a city of the physician in the city of the physician is a city of the ph of her physician, who believes a temporary change of climate will do her more good than medicine. We hope Mr. and Mrs. l'atterson will have a pleasant trip and that the latter will return much improved.

Tombstone Prospector: The Barba-comari Cattle Company will begin rounding up 2000 head of cattle next Monday for a drive to Kansas. This will be the first attempt ever made to drive eastward, and will be watched with much interest by cattlemen generally, as it will determine the feasability of Bank, in Smith's Store, San Carlos reservation, then eastward to Albuquerque, after which the drive is characterized as a picnic.

A. O. U. W.

The Officers Elected at the Last Session o

the Grand Lodge. Following are the newly-elected officers of the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction of Calorado, New Mexico and Arizona:

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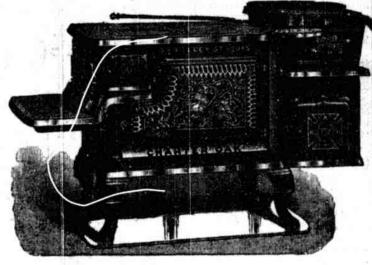
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